Financial grants to Cantonment Boards of Uttaranchal

†1484. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial grants provided to various Cantonment Boards in Uttaranchal under various heads during the last two years;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that due to paucity of funds almost all the Cantonment Boards are not able to provide civic amenities like link roads, drains, toilets and road lights etc.; and

(c) the amount proposed to be given to various Cantonment Boards in Uttaranchal under various heads during 2004-2005 keeping in view the above?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) The details of financial grants provided to various Cantonment Boards in Uttaranchal under various heads during the last two years is as under:

(in Rupees)

S.No.	Name of Cantonment	Grants- in-aid	
		2002-2003	2003-2004
1.	Almora	46,00,000	45,00,000
		Special 12,00,000	
2.	Chakrata	67,00,000	55,00,000
3.	Clement Town	70,00,000	60,00,000
4.	Dehradun	1,86,00,000	1,20,00,000
5.	Landour	50,00,000	50,00,000
6.	Lansdowne	1,05,00,000	78,00,000
		Special	6,46,000
7.	Nainital	33,00,000	50,00,000
8.	Ranikhet	1,40,00,000	2,50,00,000
		Special 61,62,000	
9.	Roorkee	Nil*	Nil*
	TOTAL	7,70,62,000	7,14,46,000

†Oniginal notice of the question was received in Hindi.

* Ordinary Grants-in-aid was not given to Roorkee Cantonment being a self sufficient Board.

All the Cantonment Boards of Uttaranchal provide basic civic amenities within the available resources. However, Special Grants-in-aid is given to supplement the expenditure for undertaking special developmental work whenever required by these Boards.

The amount proposed to be given to various Cantonment Boards in Uttaranchal under various heads during 2004-2005 is as follows:

(in Rupees)

S.No.	Name of Cantonment	Grants-in-aid	
		2002-2003	2003-2004
1.	Almora	15,00,000	6,94,644
2.	Chakrata	25,00,000	3,97,000
3.	Clement Town	70,00,000	29,32,361
4.	Dehradun	*Nil	1,37,67,216
5.	Landour	20,00,000	3,28,541
6.	Lansdowne	40,00,000	13,62,005
7.	Nainital	20,00,000	36,89,692
8.	Ranikhet	35,00,000	37,51,198
9.	Roorkee	"Nil	"Nil

***** Dehradun was not allotted any grants-in-aid as there was no demand.

** No grants-in-aid or service charge has been allotted to Roorkee, because firstly, it is a self-sufficient Board and secondly, the first allotment of service charges out of "vote on account" was made to only deficit Cantonment Boards.

Payment due to-H.P. Sainik Kalyan Board

†1485. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Himachal Pradesh had requested the Director General, Bandobast, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, *vide* its letter dated 14th May, 2003, to make an early payment of Rs. 51.85 lakhs due to Himachal Pradesh Sainik Kalyan

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